



Dear Year 11, Year 12 (and last year's Yr11) and Year 13

It has been quite a year! However, I am delighted to be writing this letter to update you about the proposed plans for the Proms and Midsummer Ball this year.

I understand the importance of celebrating the end of your time in Year 11 and Year 13 and was as disappointed as you when last year's Prom and Ball could not take place. That is why I have taken the decision to fund a marquee and disco for what I hope will be 3 very special events. This means that there will be no cost for the Year 11 and Year 12 (apologies if you are not in Year 12 but it is the easiest way to refer to the event) Proms. Year 13 have decided to hold their Ball in the marquee as well but as they would normally have a meal they have chosen to organise food and therefore there will be a cost as decided by them.

The Proms will include; red carpet and pictures on arrival, marquee with seating and a dance floor, disco, complimentary drink and treat from a booked caterer and unlimited soft drinks provided by the academy. The Ball will include; marquee with seating and a dance floor, disco and unlimited soft drinks provided by the academy. Other drinks and food will be provided as part of the ticket cost and organised by the students. In addition to the above each year group will have a small budget to be able to decorate the marquee as they wish.

Year 12 Prom Wednesday 30th June 6-9.30pm (please complete this link to confirm attendance: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ZqsZXJgLREuyK5wi8AB9zSZGb35gbU1HggCEYmoZdSZUOUNUTEhYRTMyVUhtSjJHMDFBUU45WDA2Si4u>)

Year 11 Prom Thursday 1st July 6-9.30pm

Year 13 Ball Friday 2nd July 6-10pm

As the events are taking place outside and in proximity of residences the end time is slightly earlier than usual. This is out of respect for local residents and also to ensure health and safety as students travel between the marquee and building to use the toilets. *I must also make it really clear that should government guidance/rules change meaning such events cannot take place then we will have to cancel them including at short notice.* I am really pleased to be able to offer these events for you for free and am looking forward to seeing all of you on the respective evenings.

Best wishes

Miss N Hood